

FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Environmental Improvement Program (EIP)

Appendix 1

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Fairfax County Environmental Improvement Program (EIP) Summary of Acronyms and Abbreviations

ANS	Audubon Naturalist Society
APF	Adequate Public Facilities
APR	Area Plans Review – a process managed by the Planning and Zoning Department for development of the Comprehensive Plan.
BMP	Best Management Practices – structural and nonstructural strategies and practices that address stormwater management and other environmental programs and regulations.
BOS	Board of Supervisors – The elected leadership of Fairfax County.
CAC	Citizen Advisory Committee
CACM	Clean Air Café Menu
CCT	Cross County Trail
CDF	Citizen Disposal Facility
CESQG	Conditionally Exempt Small Quality Generator
CIP	Capital Improvement Program
CLRP	Fiscally Constrained Long-Range Plan
CMAQ	Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality – federal program through which the county receives grant funds for transportation programs.
CO₂	Carbon Dioxide – A greenhouse gas
COEXEC	Office of the County Executive
CY	Calendar Year
DCR	Department of Conservation and Recreation – a department of the Commonwealth of Virginia responsible for oversight and regulation of various environmental programs that impact Fairfax County.
DPSM	Department of Purchasing and Supply Management
DPWES	Department of Public Works and Environmental Services – organizational unit of the county responsible for various operational initiatives that impact the environment, including stormwater management, wastewater management and land development services.
DOT	Fairfax County Department of Transportation – An organizational unit of the county responsible for transportation issues, planning and programs.
DPF	Diesel Particulate Filter – A device added to the exhaust system of a diesel engine to reduce emissions of particulate matter, hydrocarbons, and carbon monoxide.
DPZ	Fairfax County Department of Planning and Zoning
DSWCR	Fairfax County Department of Public Works and Environmental Services, Division of Solid Waste Collection and Recycling
DSWDRR	Fairfax County Department of Public Works and Environmental Services, Division of Solid Waste Disposal and Resource Recovery
DVS	Department of Vehicle Services – An organizational unit of the county responsible for procurement, maintenance, and disposal of most county and FCPS vehicles, except transit and paratransit buses.
E/RRF	Energy/Resource Recovery Facility

ECC	Environmental Coordinating Committee – A county staff committee formed in 1999 to establish cross-organizational coordination and collaboration on environmental issues.
EIP	Environmental Improvement Program
EIR	Environmental Impact Report (state)
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement (federal)
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency (same as USEPA) – a unit of the Federal government under the Executive Branch that oversees the management, implementation and regulatory programs established by Congress through various environmental laws.
EPP	Environmentally Preferable Purchasing
ERC	Employee Recycling Committee
ESI	Engineering and Surveyors Institute – local non-profit organization setup to increase the level of knowledge regarding development regulations of civil engineers and other technical professionals.
FAR	Floor Area Ratio
FCPA	Fairfax County Park Authority
FCPS	Fairfax County Public Schools
FMD	Fairfax County Department of Facilities Management
FY	Fiscal Year
GIS	Geographic Information System
G.O.	General Obligation – a type of bond
HHW	Household Hazardous Waste
Infoweb	Fairfax County’s internal web site for employees
JARC	Job Access/Reverse Commute
LID	Low Impact Development – policies and Best Management Practices designed to minimize the impacts of development on land and water through localized strategies.
MWAQC	Metropolitan Washington Air Quality Committee – an organization established in 1992 and certified by the Mayor of the District of Columbia and the governors of Maryland and Virginia to prepare air quality plans for the Washington metropolitan region.
MWCOG	Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments – an independent, nonprofit, regional association of Washington area local governments that provides a focus for action for coordinated regional responses to a variety of issues.
NACO	National Association of Counties
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NiCad	Nickel Cadmium
NO_x	Oxides of Nitrogen – a precursor of ground-level ozone.
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System – a regulatory program of the EPA, authorized by the Clean Water Act, impacting stormwater and wastewater programs of Fairfax County.
NRI	Natural Resource Inventory
NRMP	Natural Resource Management Plan
NVCT	Northern Virginia Conservation Trust

NVSWCD	Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District – a self-governing subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia, whose mission is to lessen the impacts of urban/suburban activities on our land and water resources.
NVTC	Northern Virginia Transportation Commission
OPA	Fairfax County Office of Public Affairs
OTPA	Out-of-Turn Plan Amendment - a process used by the Planning and Zoning Department for amendment to the Comprehensive Plan.
PC	Personal Computer
PM	Procedural Memorandum
PFM	Public Facilities Manual – a county document that describes standards of practice for various engineering and technical requirements to be met during land development within the county.
PRM	Planned Residential Mixed Use District of the Zoning Ordinance
RBRC	Rechargeable Battery Recycling Coalition
REX	Richmond Highway Express
RPA	Resource Protection Area – established by the Chesapeake Bay Program, these are areas delineated along a stream where there is perennial flow; the designated area is established to limit disturbances within boundary of the RPA.
RSTP	Regional Surface Transportation Program
SE	Special Exception
SO₂	Sulfur Dioxide – a criteria air pollutant.
SOV	Single Occupancy Vehicle
START	Statewide Transportation Analysis and Recommendation Task Force
SW	Solid Waste
SWANA	Solid Waste Association of North America
SWMP	Solid Waste Management Plan
SWPD	Department of Public Works & Environmental Services, Storm Water Planning Division
TAC	Technical Advisory Committee – a committee formed to advise and assist MWAQC (see MWAQC) in preparing air quality plans.
TBD	To Be Determined
TMA	Transportation Management Authority
VDRPT	Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation
VEPGA	Virginia Energy Purchasing Governmental Association – an association composed of over 225 local governments formed to buy electricity competitively.
VMT	Vehicle Miles Traveled – the number of miles traveled by a vehicle.
VRE	Virginia Railway Express
WMATA	Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority
ZO	Zoning Ordinance